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OUTLINES.

Fire yesterday at Richmond, Va.; loss $50,000; insured. —— Freight trains on the N. & W. railroad wrecked near Roanoke, Va. —— Osborne, the man arrested in Norfolk charged with murdering his wife, was discharged from custody yesterday. —— Yale won the University race. —— The House passed the Philippine government bill. —— Improvement in King Edward's condition is marked. —— There was little change in the strike situation at Pocahontas, Va. —— Two separate Republican State conventions were held yesterday at Little Rock, Ark., as the result of factional differences. —— At midnight King Edward was better in every way than he was in the morning. —— Employes in silk mills, at Paterson, N. J., vote not to order a general strike. —— Fire at Donaldsville, Va., destroyed twelve business houses. —— Five men killed in mine accidents at Dover, N. J. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9 5-16c; flour was quiet but steadier; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 79¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 68½c at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 51½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 94 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.92 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Higher temperatures have prevailed in all sections. Local rains are reported in the Atlanta, Memphis, and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers; cooler in eastern portion. Saturday showers; fresh west to northwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—June 27.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	12.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.32 P. M.

All sorts of things are happening these days. There was a shower of frogs in a part of New York city a few days ago.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, of the Steel Trust, enjoys spectacular exhibitions. He has contributed $5,000 for the fire works at the Pittsburg Fourth of July blowout.

Japan proposes to have a fine exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. She has appropriated $960,000 for that purpose. The Japs believe in showing what they can do and are doing.

Perhaps that Paterson, N. J., mob who fired upon and nearly killed that newspaper man who was fixing his kodak to take a snap shot at them, thought he was training a gun and was going to do some other kind of shooting. Incases like that it is always well to have some previous understanding with the mob.

Capt. Hobson can't lecture for it is the opinion of Secretary Moody that if his eyes be too much worsted for work in his business they are not in sufficiently good condition for lecturing. This may make Capt. Hobson moody. But what is there to prevent him from resigning, becoming his own boss, and having the say over his own eyes?

The Detroit *Free Press* has discovered what it is that is making "the modern millionaire." It is the "new education" and the "new educators." These have taught him how to build trusts, combines, &c., with the backing of a protective tariff. The rest is easy. With the game in their own hands the millions just come their way.

A Reading, Pa., man who visited a a "wild woman' show a few days ago saw more than he expected. The wild woman who was half naked, chained and performing as a savage, turned out to be his daughter who had run away from home some time before that. The discovery broke up the show for he had the girl arrested as an incurrigble and the show man arrested as her abductor.

One of the infant industries started in India, stimulated by bounties, is the raising of cobra snakes. Bounties are paid on the heads of these snakes. The number that were brought in in one of the provinces led to an investigation, when it was discovered that some of the natives had gone into the cobra raising industry on a large scale, and were making a success of it.

FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Applications Considered at a Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Last Night.

MR. BAILEY WAS RE-ELECTED

He Will Succeed Himself from the Fourth Ward—Contract for Operation of the City Rock Quarry—Other Proceedings in Detail.

The principal features of the proceedings of last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen consisted of the passage of applications for liquor license; the re-election of Mr. E. P. Bailey to succeed himself as a member of the Board from the Fourth ward, and the approval of the contract with Mr. L. A. Weedon for operation of the city rock quarry.

Mayor Waddell presided and every member of the Board was present, viz: Messrs. Spencer, Murrell, VonGlahn, Sweeney, Cooper, Johnson, Hashagen, Mann and Tiencken. The list of applications for liquor licenses consisted of 59 renewals and five new applications, with one wholesale dealer and two wholesale bottlers of malt liquors. There was some discussion as to the new applications of R. W. Litgen and Paul Oasse in the matter of legal notice, but this was finally waived and both were unanimously granted. The granting of the application of Jno. H. Woebss, Fourth and Nixon, and F. B. Brown, Ninth and Bladen, was successfully resisted by Mr. Murrell, Alderman from the First ward, and each was denied by a vote of 6 to 3. The application of J. D. Dennis, Fourth and Taylor, was likewise not granted, by a vote of 5 to 4. The application of J. W. Humphrey, 603 North Fourth street, was resisted by Mr. Von Glahn on account of the proximity of the place to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Citizens of the neighborhood also sent a petition in opposition to granting the application. The vote was 5 to 4 in favor of not granting. The application of E. A. Kerr was granted upon condition that he exhibit sufficient proof of proper advertisement. The same disposition was made of the application of L. Southerland, Eighth and Castle streets. The application of W. B. Schular, 105½ Princess street, was left open for further investigation. Petitions pro and con were presented and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan spoke against and Mr. Sol Bear for granting the application. The list of those granted is as follows:

Home Brewing Co., No. 15 Water street; Portner Brewing Co., Eighth and Brunswick streets, wholesale bottlers; Sol Bear & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, No 20 Market street; S. W. Aman, No 5 Market; B. H. J. Ahrens, 620 Market; Henry J. Bennett, Water and Market; B. Bellois, 126 Market; W. C. Boesch, 801 North Fourth; Jno. C. Boesch, 31 South Front; J. H. Brunjes, 925 North Fourth; M. H. Croom, 5 North Second; Paul Oasse & Co., 22 Market; D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market street; J. L. Croom, agent, Grace and Water; M. F. Croom & Co., 102 North Water; J. P. Chapman, 201 Brunswick; D. L. T. Capps, 119 South Front; J. W. Capps & Co., 602 Castle; J. W. Duls, 114 South Front; H. T. Duls, Chesnut and MacRae; J. E. Ennett, Thirteenth and Market; F. K. J. Fuchs, 202 Princess; J. W. H. Fuchs, 136 South Front; Gieschen Bros., Front and Red Cross; C. D. Gore, Ninth and Orange; Thos. J. Gore, 22 South Water; H. F. Haar, 108 South Front; Jurgen Haar, 401 North Front; Haar Bros., Seventh and Chesnut; W. Van Hardin, 119 Princess; Geo. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth; W. H. M. Koch, agent, 15 South Water; John G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Swann; F. W. Kerchner, 114 North Front; John H. Kuck, 6 North Water; R. G. Litgen, 6 South Front; W. H. Lamb, 26 North Water; F. P. Lamb; 520 MacRae; G. W. Linder & Co., 32 South Front; Jno. M. Meyland, 17 Princess; C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth; M. O'Brien, Nutt and Red Cross; R. W. Wallace & Co., Orton Hotel; F. W. Ortmann, 17 North Second; Chas. Richters, 1022 North Fourth; N. B. Rankin, 110 North Front; I. B. Rhodes, 123 Princess; Raiford & Smith, 134 Market; J. B. J. Sandlin, 5 South Second; Carl Stern, 208 North Water; J. S. Sneeden, 115 South Front; Sternberger Bros., 213 North Front; Martin Schnibben, 601 Red Cross; Geo. Schnibben, 1120 North Seventh; J. D. Steljes, Market and Tenth; E. P. H. Strunck, 501 South Fourth; J. D. Southerland, 623 Castle; W. A. Vollers, 28 South Front; Jno. H. Woebse & Bro., Eighth and Nixon; J. A. Westbrook & Co., Fourth and Bladen; E. A. Kerr, Fourth and Harnett; L. Southerland, Eighth and Castle.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance relative to the tax ordinance and attorney's fees was referred to the Finance Committee.

The clerk was instructed to accept the invitation of Southport citizens to attend their 4th of July celebration.

The Bell Telephone Co. and Telephone Company of America filed their formal acceptance of the franchises recently granted.

Upon petition of the Chamber of Commerce, the restriction upon operation of trains upon the dummy line on the wharf was taken off. The vote was 5 to 4.

Upon request of E. S. Martin, Esq., the claim of F. A. Applegate against the city was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hashagen nominated Mr. E. P. Bailey, resigned, to succeed himself as a member of the Board from Fourth ward and said that Mr. Bailey would accept. His election was unanimous. A petition was circulated and largely signed yesterday recommending Mr. Z. W. Whitehead for the place, but upon the announcement that Mr Bailey had consented to go back on the Board, the paper was not presented.

The matter of allowing J. M. Meyland a rebate of one month's liquor license while his place was closed on account of sickness, was denied by a vote of 6 to 3. The Board did not desire to establish a precedent in this respect.

Mr. Hashagen offered an ordinance that is considered legal by the City Attorney, taxing Express companies $100 per year; also, one taxing carriages and hacks for hire, besides those owned by livery stables, $2 per month.

Upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn, the Superintendent of Health was instructed to investigate the reported dumping of unsanitary matter in the extreme southern section of the city.

The contract for the operation of the city rock quarry, with the amendments suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance, was unanimously adopted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A. C. Thompson will run an excursion from Conway, S. C., to Wilmington July 12th.

— The body of Oscar Brown, the young negro drowned Sunday at the foot of Ann street, was recovered yesterday.

— The Daughters of Rebekah ran a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. It was largely patronized.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. H. C. Bridger had died of typhoid fever at Bladenboro. It should have been Mrs. H. C. Bridger.

— Capt. W. H. Pemberton and Mr. L. B. Sasser had a fine day's sport at fishing up the A. & Y. road yesterday. They caught more than they could well get home.

— A big excursion from Clinton, N. C., was brought down to the city yesterday by Partrick Bros. There were about 400 in the party. The train returned to Clinton last evening.

— Mr. Thos. R. Costin, formerly with C. D. Maffitt, sailed yesterday on the schooner *James Boyce* for a trip to New York. Mr. Frank Garrison has taken his position in Mr. Maffitt's store.

— Young shad with which the river was recently stocked by the government are being caught and destroyed at the city docks by small boys. The authorities should take the matter up and attempt the prevention of the wanton destruction of the little fish.

— The three negro women charged with shop-lifting in the police court yesterday were discharged for want of evidence. The merchants from whom the goods were probably stolen did not appear to identify them.

— Wess Richardson, colored, plead guilty to two charges of larceny in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and went to jail for the grand jury in default of $50 bond in each case. He is the negro who stole a coat from J. M. Solky & Co., and a pair of pants from A. Shrier.

ELECTED THEIR NEW CHIEFS.

Cherokee Tribe of Red Men Chose Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, last night elected the following officers:

Sachem—J. A. Dean.
Senior Sagamore—J. M. Walton.
Junior Sagamore—G. W. Simmons.
Prophet—J. B. Coley.
Chief of Records—W. H. Lane.
Keeper of Wampum—J. C. Walton.
First Sannap—W. J. Jordan.
Second Sannap—J. D. Rowan.
First Warrior—G. G. Howard.
Second Warrior—W. W. Nichols.
Third Warrior—J. W. Purdee.
Fourth Warrior—W. L. Coble.
First Brave—F. R. Crowford.
Second Brave—A. Boswell.
Third Brave—M. Marshburn.
Fourth Brave—I. N. Burruss.
Guard of the Forest—Joe Lane.
Guard of the Wigwam—W. H. Pittman.

These, with the appointive officers, will be raised to their respective stumps next Thursday night.

Married Last Night.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah West, No. 609 Brunswick street, last night at 9 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Mary McD. West, was joined in marriage to Mr. Wm. G. Brinkley, a popular young man of Wilmington and an agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. C. W. Traywick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and following the solemn rites a delightful reception was tendered to the wedding guests. The bride received many handsome presents.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday John W. Norwood and wife, of Greenville, S. C., transferred to W. M. Cumming and wife for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on south side of Meadow, between Ninth and Tenth streets; 30x75 feet in size, and Mary J. Alderman transferred to W. C. Peterson, for $1,250, lot on north side of Mulberry, between Third and Fourth streets; 33x66 feet in size.

Death of Mrs. Wescott.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Maggie Wescott, a native of Southport, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Thees, No. 315 Chesnut street. She died of consumption. The remains were carried to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Star—Press boy wanted.
W. B. Cooper—Fresh jelly.

MADE A DOZEN RUNS.

The Best Durham Could Do Was to Reach Second Base in Nine Innings.

SCORE, TWELVE TO NOTHING.

Locals Played Snappy Ball, While the Bulls Were Surly and Inactive—Raleigh Shut-out Newbern—Other Games—Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 12; Durham, 0.
Raleigh, 6; Newbern, 0.
Charlotte, 3; Greensboro, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Wilmington.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	37	8	.866
Raleigh	27	19	.586
Newbern	24	22	.521
Durham	21	25	.456
Greensboro	20	26	.435
Wilmington	9	36	.205

The Durham Bulls were easily taken into camp by the Sailors at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. Sweeney was in the box for the locals and pitched magnificent ball, while every man on the local team was "on the jump" and was right there when the time came with their little willows. Brucker and Stocksdale were the suffering artists and when the smoke had cleared from the field, people took a look at the score board and there beheld nine large, symmetrical goose eggs for the Tobacconists, while Wilmington had chalked up 12 to the good.

A beautiful double, engineered by Dommel, O'Neill and Lawson, retired the visitors in short order in the first, while the locals went out from the infield. Three of the Bulls pawed at the wind in the second as they could not find the mustard seed; Sweeney was sprinkling over the plate and Wilmington then and there begun the fireworks. Lawson made a nice single to centre; Hines fanned; Fisher forced Lawson at second. Then Artist Brucker got rattled and O'Neill, Sweeney and Holland each drew a pass, forcing in Fisher. Mathison flew out to third, with three men on bases.

It was like getting a check from home in the third. Dommel singled to left; McGinnis hit down third base line; Dommel stole third and came home on an error by second of Lawson's hot grounder to second. Hines singled to right, sending McGinnis and Lawson home. Fisher sacrificed and Sweeney fanned.

In the fourth there was more money from home. Holland made a beautiful single to right, got second on Mathison's hit and came home on error of first. Mathison stole second; Dommel fanned; McGinnis flew to right and Mathison came home on a single by Lawson to right. Hines hit to third and Lawson was out going to that cushion. In the fifth a "heady" double started by Dommel retired the visitors. The locals scored one on errors of short and pitcher and a neat single by Sweeney to right.

In the sixth Brucker was sent to the stable and Stocksdale got on the firing line for the visitors with "Billie" Dommel at bat. "Billie" caught the second one that went over the plate for three bases and McGinnis brought the Dutchman home on a pretty single to centre.

In the seventh the Sailors pounded out four more runs on Stocksdale's delivery and Karns established a reputation for base running that will not soon be forgotten by the local cranks. O'Neill went out, second to first and Sweeney fanned. Holland drew a pass and Karns singled to right. Dommel made a long drive to centre and Holland and Karns crossed the plate. McGinnis was safe on muff of long fly to left and Dommel and McGinnis participated in a double steal. Lawson walked and Hines sent one down into left which brought the "Heavy Pair" into home port. Hines stole second and Fisher fanned.

The Sailors refused to make the score the unlucky 13 in the eighth and there was no use playing their half of the ninth. The tabulated score tells the tale of the shoots and curves from the box and the swish of the willow:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	3	6
Wilmington	0	1	3	2	1	1	4	0	x—	12	14	3

Batteries: Brucker, Stocksdale and Curran; Sweeney and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Womack, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Costello, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rochford, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Curran, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
McDade, 2b & ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Carr, ss & 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Soffie, 3b	2	0	1	2	3	0
Brucker, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Stocksdale, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	29	0	3	24	11	6

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf & 3b	2	2	2	2	1	1
Mathison, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Karns, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	6	3	3	6	1	0
McGinnis, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Lawson, ss	4	1	3	2	2	1
Hines, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Fisher, c	5	2	0	9	1	0
O'Neill, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	1
Sweeney, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	40	12	14	27	10	3

Summary: Bases stolen, Wilmington 10, Durham 1. Two base hit, Holland. Three base hit, Dommel. Double plays, O'Neill to Lawson to Dommel, Dommel to O'Neill to Dommel. Base on balls, off Brucker 4, Stocksdale 2, Sweeney 1. Hit by pitched ball, Soffie. Struck out, by Brucker 2, Stocksdale 4, Sweeney 9. Passed ball, Curran. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Dolan.

The Taurine Gentlemen Covered With Whitewash.

— Not a Bull reached third base.

— Of course 12 to 0 is a shet-out.

— Sweeney did fine work in the box.

— Umpire Dolan gave general satisfaction.

— How lucky we were not to make a thirteenth run.

— The attendance was large. Make it very large to-day.

— That was a gilt-edged catch made by Hines, in left field, in the seventh.

— It was a game of "Bull pen.' And the Bull never got out of the pen.

— The horse editor won thirty cents on the game and again feels like sixty cents.

— Herr Von Dommel was "a sight." He made three hits, one of them a three-bagger.

— Fisher and Dommel will remain with Wilmington. Did you see them play yesterday?

— "Deerfoot" Karns does his work well wherever he is placed. As a sprinter he is an immense success.

— Durham will have a fine pitcher in the box to-day and a well contested game is confidently expected.

— The cranks and crankerinas were glad to see the G. O. C. F. sufficiently recovered to be right in the game.

They pranced, they pawed and cavorted;
And then they bellowed and snorted.

— Matheson became overheated in yesterday's game and had to retire. It is hoped the plucky little player will be able to return to-day.

— McCann is said to be here tampering with members of the home team. He will do well to make a home run to Bennettsville.

— The Wilmington boys degenerated into regular robbers, stealing ten bases. Durham was on her good behavior and stole only one.

Compelled to lead a hope forlorn,
The Durham Bulls, with hoof and horn,
Attacked the Giants in front and rear,
Urged madly on by deaf'ning cheer.
But all the hopes of the Bully team
Melted away like a Summer's dream.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 25th: "The feature of the game was the nice playing by Lawson at short for Wilmington. He accepted 9 chances without an error. In the sixth, with Hempleman on second and Lehman on first, Weaver hit a long drive to centre, which looked good for a home run, but Karns, by marvellous sprinting, reached the ball with the gloved hand, after a high jump. It was one of the finest catches ever seen on the Charlotte diamond, and the Charlotte players, as well as the audience, gave him a hearty applause. He easily doubled up Ashenback, who was running for Hempleman at second."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. A. Matthews, of Cronly, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

— Mr. Timothy Donlan and family have moved to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

— Dr. Newbury, of Magnolia, and Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Misses Lucy Baldwin and May Belle Sneed left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend a delightful house party in their honor.

— Mr. R. W. Gates, a clever young man of Wilmington, who has been spending the winter in Southern Arizona, is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

— The family of Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co., has removed to the city and will reside at northwest corner of Fourth and Orange streets.

— Col. and Mrs. John L. Cantwell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Captain James I. Metts and Mr. John White went up to Rocky Point yesterday to attend a birthday celebration of that gallant Confederate and useful citizen, Dr. E. Porter.

The Southport Railroad.

Southport *Standard*: "Monday last was the day for the hearing before the Clerk of the Court of the proceedings by the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad to condemn certain property near the town for railroad purposes. Maj. W. A. Guthrie was here for the railroad and Messrs. J. H. Gore, Jr., Junius Davis and R. W. Davis were here to represent the interest of persons involved by the proceedings. The hearing was postponed until Monday, July 14th, in order to give time to file answer. A telegram from Senator Pritchard yesterday stated that he had been retained by the Platt heirs in the case."

Will Not Enter the Army.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, has decided not to enter the United States army service and has become principal of the Excelsior Literary and Industrial Academy at Atkinson, N. C. Rev. Mr. Payseur proposes to make the school a high class preparatory institution in every respect.

Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: N. G.—R. J. Shepard; V. G.—E. Y. Davis; R. S.—J. M. McGowan; F. S.—R. H. Northrop; Treasurer—J. T. King.

The Best Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight, The Veteran Excursion manager, will run his first excursion to Raleigh over the elegant Seaboard Air Line on Monday, July 14th, at the exceedingly low rate of $1.25 for the round trip. Good order will be preserved and all will receive polite attention. Train will leave depot at 6:00 A. M., and leave Raleigh on the return trip at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Don't miss what promises to be preeminently the best excursion of the year. Separate cars for white and colored.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS IN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Solid for Clark, Brown and Connor and for Bellamy for Congress—Delegates to the District Meeting.

The Brunswick County Democratic Convention was held at Lockwood's Folly yesterday.

In consequence of the crowded condition of our columns we can give only an abbreviated report.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie was permanent chairman and Mr. John Henry Mintz, secretary.

Delegates were appointed to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions.

The following offered by Dr. T. V. Moore, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have watched with care and approval the course of our present distinguished Representative in Congress; and, being deeply impressed with the wisdom of retaining in the public service one who has proven his ability and usefulness—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Democrats of Brunswick county, through their representatives in convention assembled, hereby indorse the Hon. John D. Bellamy for renomination. And the delegates appointed to represent Brunswick county in the convention to be held at Fayetteville, August 20th, are instructed to cast the vote of this county for him as a unit.

The convention also instructed for Clark for Chief Justice, Brown and Connor for Associate Justices, Beddingfield for Corporation Commissioner and George H. Bellamy for Senator from the 11th district.

Among those in attendance from other counties were Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. Jos. A. Brown, candidates for Congress. After the regular proceedings were concluded, Mr. Bellamy was invited to address the convention. He made a short speech, thanking the delegats for their unanimous support.

The convention for the nomination of county officers will be held later, most probably in Southport.

No Light; No Wires.

To-day's issue of the STAR has been gotten out after various trials and tribulations. Aside from the extremely sultry atmosphere in the early part of the night, the storm carried down the telegraph wires for a while and three times during the night and morning the electric lights and power failed us. There being no telephone in the power house, the trouble with the lights could not be ascertained. A walk to the station in the storm was not inviting enough for the profane editor who was on duty and busy all night.

Excursionist in Trouble.

Oscar Wagstaff, a white excursionist hailing from Gastonia, N. C., made a desperate assault upon Mr. C. D. Gore, who keeps a saloon at Ninth and Orange streets, Wednesday evening. Mr. Gore grappled with the man and wrested from him a pistol which he had previously fired at the saloon keeper. Wagstaff was arraigned in the police court yesterday and held for the grand jury in default of $50 bond. He has telegraphed for bail.

Our Customs Service.

An Associated Press telegram last night said: "The House to day passed Mr. Bellamy's bill to make Wilming-N. C., a port through which merchandise may be imported for transportation without appraisement."

On account of the Fourth of July holiday, excursion tickets via Atlantic Coast Line will be sold between all points east of the Mississippi river and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., at one and one-third fare. Tickets are on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th and final limit July 8th, 1902. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

An experienced Feeder on Job Presses is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.

Must be a resident of the city. Good wages to a competent young man. je 25 3t

PURE WHEAT BRAN.

318 Bags Fresh Wheat Bran, $1.10 Cash.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
je 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REMEMBER!

Now is the time you need a HAMMOCK.

I have a beautiful line. Call and see it before you move to the seashore.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
je 8 tf 107 Market St.

Choosing a Bank.

In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a SAFE bank, a convenient bank, an accommodating bank.
We want you to consider this bank along those lines.
Satisfy yourself of the soundness and reliability of this institution (the LARGEST AND STRONGEST savings bank in North Carolina)—then come in and open an account.
We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, on deposits of $5.00 and upwards.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
je 10 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

"MATCH IT"

If you can—Not made by a trust. The only Cheroote made with the finest Sumatra wrapper.

5 for 10 cents.

We beg to say we have added to our line the celebrated brand

"GEORGE W. CHILDS" CIGAR.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$400 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

[SEAL.] Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

By the Governor:
P. M. PEARSALL,
Private Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

A PROGRAMME OF INIQUITY.

The New York *Tribune* has been an ardent advocate of reciprocity with Cuba from the beginning, and has supported it with some strong editorials, in which it proved from the admissions and declarations of the beet sugar manufacturers that they were making money and could make money if Cuban sugars were permitted to come in free of duty. The latter was when some of them were working up a scheme to establish a large beet sugar manufactory in Chicago. In their statements figures were given showing the cost of plant, of beets, of labor, the total cost of production and the output of sugar, showing the handsome profits—something like 30 per cent.—such a plant would make. It produced other testimony on the same line, in striking contrast to the subsequent protests of these people against the proposed concessions to Cuba. No wonder, under the circumstances, that the *Tribune* is disgusted at the outcome of all the efforts for reciprocity and the signal triumph of the beet sugar men. It voices both its indignation and disgust in the following editorial, a companion piece to the editorial rebuke which we copied from the Philadelphia *Press* a short while ago. Under the heading, "The Rape of Cuba," it says:

> Let there be no misunderstanding concerning Cuba. If the United States is going to sacrifice its honor upon the altar of sordid greed, let it at least do so with eyes wide open and with a full realization of the present purport and the future menace of its act. There should be hereafter no whimpering that we "didn't know it was loaded." The signs of the times are so plain that the veriest stark, staring fool of a wayfarer can have no excuse for not reading and understanding them. This, then, is the condition which confronts us:
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> The United States stands morally pledged, by Presidential declaration and by Congressional enactment, to grant liberal commercial concessions to Cuba. Such concessions are absolutely necessary to the industrial prosperity and to the political tranquility of Cuba. The granting of them, desired by the President, by the majority of Congress and by the overwhelming majority of the American people, is forbidden by a stubborn and factious minority in Congress, acting presumably at the behest of, and certainly in the interest of, the allied Sugar Trust and Beet Sugar Ring. These selfish allies oppose the granting of such concessions not because it would injure their business and lessen their immediate profits—for they admit and boast that it would not do so. No; their opposition is inspired by a greedy desire for enormous future gains, to be had through a veritable rape of the island of Cuba. They propose, these sugar monopolists do, to withhold concessions from Cuba until the island is ruined—until plantations and refineries are abandoned and their owners bankrupt. Then they will purchase all such properties at the merest fraction of their real value. Finally, they will in one way or another drag Cuba into this Union as a State; for they expect that the ruined Cubans will either be glad to accept annexation as their only hope for industrial salvation or will revolt again, as they did against Spanish commercial oppression, and thus compel the United States to go in forcibly and take control of the island.
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> That is the scheme of the allied sugar trusts, first to ruin Cuba and then to steal the island. It seems to matter nothing to them that thus our nation's honor would be irretrievably besmirched, that a people confiding in and dependent upon us would be betrayed and ruined, that we should be put in peril of another tedious and costly war, and that another pocket borough State, with alien institutions and difficult social and racial problems, would be pitchforked into this Union to help govern the nation. All they seem to see or to care for is the opportunity of looting Cuba and of getting possession of her sugar plantations and factories for a song. It is now past the eleventh hour. But even yet there is time to balk the consummation of such iniquity. If it is not balked there will one day be a stern reckoning with those responsible, and with those responsible for the failure to balk the scheme as well as with those responsible for its conception and execution; and that day of reckoning may not be far off.

This is pretty warm talk from an orthodox party organ to men of its own party who are bringing that party into contempt and holding it up to public scorn. But the accusation as to the motive, namely, "to rape Cuba," to ruin her, to get possession of her sugar plantations for a song and then force her in self-preservation to seek annexation to this country, when they could transfer their operations to that island and let the beet sugar industry of this country, which, according to them, is such a promising one, go to wreck.

There may be something in that accusation by the *Tribune* (as infamous as this motive may be), for it is somewhat remarkable that both of the resolutions looking to the annexation of Cuba came from opponents of reciprocity, the first by Representative Newlands, of Nevada, a Democrat; the second from Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, a Republican, who led the organized opposition in the Senate against reciprocity. It was not easy to understand at first sight, why a man who led in the opposition to admit Cuban sugar, with a twenty per cent. reduction, should desire the annexation of the island which could then bring its sugar in free. The only plausible way to account for it is on the ground set forth in this accusation of the disgusted and indignant *Tribune*. If the *Tribune* has correctly divined the motive it is a cunning, if a shameful, scheme, shrewdly planned and so far successful; but it isn't more disreputable than forcing and deceiving the Cubans into accepting the Platt amendment was, which she would never had accepted if she did not feel herself in our power and helpless, and had not been likewise deceived by the virtual pledges of the late President McKinley, Secretary Root and General Wood, who accompanied the Cuban delegation to Washington, arranged and was present at the interviews held. The Republican "insurgents" in Congress, who knew of these pledges and tacitly, if not openly, assented to them, after the demands had been acquiesced in have ignored the pledges and made the Cubans feel as if they had been buncoed by President McKinley, Secretary Root and General Wood.

The *Tribune* refers to what it calls a "Presidential declaration," by which it means the virtual pledge of President McKinley that reasonable concessions would be made to Cuba. In the article which we quoted from the Philadelphia *Press* a more pointed allusion to Mr. McKinley's promises was made, promises that were meant for pledges, (honestly meant, too,) and were accepted as such by the Cuban delegates, who returned to Havana feeling assured that those promises would be kept. Editor Smith, of the *Press*, who recalls that incident, was then a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet and was in a position to know what he was writing about when he rebuked the breach of faith and honor by the insurgent opposition to reciprocity.

This is a humiliating condition to which a great party has been brought by a few of the protected industries which its tariff policies have fostered, fattened, made arrogant and dictatorial. No ordinary degree of humiliation could have evoked from two of its leading organs such scoring rebukes and scathing denunciation as is found in the editorial we quoted from the *Press* a short while ago and this which we now quote from the disgusted *Tribune*.

WHAT SENATOR JONES BELIEVES.

In view of the expressions in platforms by Democratic conventions, and the indisposition shown by some Democrats to harmonizing by eliminating the silver issue of 1896, it is interesting to learn the wiews of some of the prominent Democrats who stood with Wm. J. Bryan on that issue in that year, and stood with him again four years later when that issue, although affirmed, was subordinated to the question of imperialism.

One of the most prominent of these, Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee and manager in both of these campaigns, in discussing the coming issues, is thus quoted:

> "My belief is that two years hence there will be three leading issues with our party. First will come the question of imperialism; next, the question of the regulation and control of the trusts; then will follow the question of the tariff, which will be given very active and material consideration. It will be a lively issue in the campaign."

He names three issues, "imperialism" "the trusts" and the "tariff," on all of which Democrats practically agree, and on which there will be little if any division of sentiment. He does not even refer to the money question as an issue, from which it may be reasonably inferred that he attaches no importance to that and does not believe it will figure in the campaign.

As that is the only issue on which Democrats have been or may be divided, where is the use of assailing those Democrats who have entertained different views on that from the majority of the party when they propose to come in and act with us on the other questions which will be issues? Doesn't that seem like needless kicking, unwise scolding, and more like unreasoning obstinacy than good common sense? That's the way it looks to us and we are trying to look straight.

A SURRENDER WITH A PURPOSE.

The adoption of the Senate canal bill by the House of Representatives without opposition was a surrender of the House to the Senate, but it was a surrender with a purpose, which is shown by the remark of Senator Morgan, who advised its acceptance when he said he did not believe a good title could be secured to the Panama route, and that ultimately the Nicaragua route would have to be accepted.

The Democratic National platform of 1900 pledged the Democratic party to the Nicaragua route, which accounts for the almost solid Democratic vote in the Senate against the Panama bill, while the Republican platform pledges the party to "an isthmian canal" without naming the route. The only two routes which have been seriously discussed in Congress or out of it are the Nicaragua and Panama, so that if the latter fail of adoption the Republican party must to keep its pledge adopt the former. That is Senator Morgan's view and doubtless the view that other friends of the Nicaraugua route took of it, and hence they accepted the Panama bill, as a clincher to hold the Republican party to its pledge, and ultimately secure the Nicaragua route.

They didn't make any fight on the bill nor on the amendments offered because that might throw it over to the next session, and perhaps indefinitely, and thus jeopardize the building of a canal by either route. Whatever the advantages or disadvantages of either route may be, a canal by either is better than none at all.

Mr. Olney appreciates the boost that Memphis club gave him for the nomination for the Presidency, but he hastens to inform them that he isn't listening to the buzzing of that bee, and isn't a candidate, even in the conscriptive sense, or words to that effect. He therefore declines the invitation to go down there to make an address lest it might "be construed into a desire to be a candidate in spite of all disclaimers."

Representative Kern, of Illinois, ought to be taken out and shot at once. He proposes to encourage people to become blind by paying blind people a pension of $50 a month out of the U. S. Treasury. Judging from the bunco tricks of the Republican politicians there are too many blind people in this country already.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Hanna is being congratulated on his vote-making speeches, "which secured the passage of the Spooner canal and ship-subsidy bills." And we wouldn't be surprised if the money influences Senator Hanna represents were more eloquent than the Senator himself.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Some of the Republican leaders are making merry over that they call "the hopeless discord" in the Democratic party. They appear to be delighted at the same time over the evidences of harmony in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt and in the Republican majority of Congress over Cuban reciprocity, the tariff and other questions.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Recent pension legislation has brought to light the fact that 1,701,904 pension claims have been granted out of 2,824,411 applications made on the ground of injury through services in the Union army. This would indicate that the less than 600,000 men who from first to last served in the Confederate army in whatever capacity were for the most part very handy in the use of their guns.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— "The Elkins bill to annex Cuba," says the Dallas News, "is only an honest confession of the Republican party that the only way to prevent trouble in the party is to annex Cuba and give the Americans the opportunity to own the sugar and tobacco plantations. After they own them they will manage in some way to keep the products of tobacco and sugar at a high price, even if the law-making power must be called on to do it." The Cubans, by the way, appear to be backward about welcoming Mr. Elkin's proposition with enthusiasm.—*Charleston News and Corurier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why didn't you tell Toughboy that he lied?" "My telephone is out of order."—*Exchange.*

— He's such a spendthrift. Dreadful. Why, he even goes to a church lawn party and gets away without being called stingy.

— A woman likes to have her husband treat her considerately, but not so considerately that people will take her for his second wife.—*Puck.*

— Nell—Did Miss Bilyuns act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prince? Belle—Yes; she took the count.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I s'pose card playin' is sinful, but it's interestin'." "That's so, by gum! "I dunno as it'd be any less interestin' if it wa'n't sinful."—*Puck.*

— "Men," mused the large-waisted philosopher, "reason to their conclusions; women arrive at theirs by intuition; and both hit it right if they are good geessers.—*Indianapolis News.*

— Mrs. Subbubs—There is no rest for me. Mrs. Backlots—Why not? Mrs. Subbubs—I have just got the children through the whooping cough and measles, and now the picnic season will be beginning.—*Judge.*

— When a man has lived off the government a great many years he regards himself as indispensable. And the self-made indispensable man is a terrible bore.—*Washington Post.*

— Borus, didn't you write that book, "Trials of a Sincere Philanthropist?" Yes. Why? It seems to have caught on at last. They are selling dozens and dozens of them at the department stores for 3 cents a copy.—*Washington Star.*

— "Jerry," said Fisherty, "wot hov' ye been doin' wid all the money ye've been makin' since ye're in politics?" "That's asking questions, me bhoy," replied Jerry. "But I don't moind sayin' I'm puttin' it where idle hands will niver lay eyes on it."—*Indianapolis News.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Duplin *Journal*: Mrs. Mary Armstrong, wife of the late John Armstrong, died at the home of her son, Mr. Paul Armstrong, on Wednesday night, June 17th. Mrs. Armstrong had reached the advanced age of 76 years.

— Chatham *Record*: Quicksilver is reported to have been found at Hot Springs in purest form. The deposits are the first known in Western North Carolina. They give indication of being most valuable. — There is a colored woman in Oakland township, wife of Surry Fouschee, aged 44 years, who has fifteen children buried in the graveyard near Lockville and two living, the youngest child being nine years old.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The distressing news was wired to his relatives in this city to-day (Wednesday) that Mr. John D. Taylor, a native of this city, an excellent machinist and engineer, and a man of amiable disposition and sobriety, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this morning in Kinston, where he had resided for several years and was employed as engineer at the knitting mills, and where he had married. He had been of unbalanced mind for several months and was not responsible for his rash act.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A horrible accident occurred Wednesday at the cotton mills in Asheville, W. H. Black, an operative, being caught in the belt of a carding machine and having his head torn entirely from his body. Black was 17 years old and unmarried. —— Messrs. Burka Myede and S. K. Hatta were in Raleigh Wednesday. They are in North Carolina as envoys from Japan to study our methods of raising and curing tobacco. After an interview with Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Department of Agriculture, they visited the Experiment Station and other points of interest. They have been in different parts of the State for some time making observations upon tobacco raising.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. S. E. White awoke early Wednesday morning and found his pants hanging out of the north window at his home. On investigation he found that some thief had worked the old trick of handling clothes with a pole. A long stick found near the window told the story. Mr. White says he was fortunate in removing his purse from the pocket on that night, and that the thief only secured about $1.85. —— Mr. John C. Brown, of this county, informed us a few weeks ago a supposed mad dog visited his home and attacked his dog and a cow. The supposed mad dog was killed. Mr. Brown then confined his dog. Monday the dog and cow both showed signs of hydrophobia. The cow was penned up and the outcome awaited. The animals gradually grew worse, and died yesterday after great suffering. The cow would rear and charge at anyone who approached the pen, while the dog would snap and bite at anything within reach.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Read This, and You Will Know How to Make a Perfect Omelet.

To the average cook an omelet is simply eggs, salt, pepper and butter in combination with a hot skillet. To those who eat the omelet it is well known that it is of all dishes the most uncertain. One may draw a prize in the shape of a tender, delicate, creamy omelet flavored to a turn and tempting to the last degree, or the dish may be tough and leathery, solid and tasteless—a most unappetizing blank. The omelet is usually made with the eggs broken together in a bowl and beaten just enough to mix thoroughly. The skillet should be kept for the purpose and should be perfectly clean. Holding a bit of butter the size of a walnut it is put over a clear, hot fire. Pour in the egg and fold over as it "sets," taking care to add the salt and pepper just before it is taken from the fire. An expert chef puts a few drops of vinegar in the edge of the pan, letting it run around the omelet, which gives an additional touch of delicious tenderness. The omelet puff has the whites and yolks beaten separately and thoroughly, the whites folded in carefully as the egg is poured into the saucepan.—Harper's Bazar.

Crisp and Appetizing Celery.

To prepare celery so it is crisp and appetizing cut off all the outside stalks, leaving only the tender white part. This is not wasteful, as all the coarse stalks and the root ends may be used for soups or for stewing. After stripping off the outside stalks split the edible part in halves lengthwise or in quarters if the stalk is very thick. Whittle the root end down to a point. Wash each portion perfectly clean in very cold water, then put a layer of chipped ice in the bottom of a long deep dish and place a layer of celery on the ice, dust the celery with granulated sugar, then put on a layer of chipped ice, then one of celery and so on till all the celery is closely packed in ice, not forgetting to dust each layer lightly with the sugar. When all is packed, stand the dish in the icebox until ready to serve, then take the celery out of its packing and lay it in a celery dish with freshly chipped ice over it.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The price of ice at Dawson last summer was 2 cents a pound, or $40 a ton.

Five thousand dollars has been spent in vain for poison with which to kill prairie dogs in western Kansas.

Of the 1,500 towns in New England 101 manage their schools under the district system, 81 of them being in Connecticut.

The American museum explorations seem to prove that Colorado had four distinct types of early horses almost contemporaneous.

A costly marble monument stands in a fashionable cemetery at Seattle, Wash., sacred to the memory of a faithful horse. The animal's owner was himself buried beside the horse recently.

When the first Bible society in this country was organized, the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in fifty languages; now it is printed in 420 languages.

A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries twenty-two passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Half a million Liberia coffee trees have been planted in German East Africa.

Germany has a periodical, Die Flamme, specially devoted to the promotion of cremation.

The new library at Athens is completed. It was begun fourteen years ago by Professor Ziller of Dresden. It has room for 400,000 volumes.

A new paving in London is formed of big blocks of partially pulverized stone obtained from Cornwall and south Wales and held together by Trinidad pitch.

The latest craze among the Parisian ladies is that of foxes, or, rather, fox cubs, as household pets. They are so largely in request that the little creatures are actually for sale now in the streets.

Italy has a debt of £500,000,000, which is growing at the rate of £14,000,000 a year. The only way the Italians can escape the taxation is to emigrate, and this they are doing in considerable numbers.

The magistrates of Madrid at a recent meeting voted the sum of 250,000 pesetas for the erection of eight statues of Lope de Vega, Murillo, Moratin, Ventura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arquelles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Large flowered velvets in bright colors are used in some stocks, which are very attractive.

Cluny lace run through with fine gold thread will be a very stylish trimming for silk and filmy cloth.

Red jackets, Garrick capes, costumes entire, vests, hats and garnitures are everywhere in evidence.

The season coming is to be distinctly a "magpie" winter. Black and white will be worn in all sorts of combinations.

Silk embroidered buttons are one of the novel features of the new shirt waists, and they come in all colors to match the material.

If one sees a pair of black gloves which seem to have missed the last bath at the dyer's and are not quite as black as their companions, no complaint should be made, for they are not really black, but a gun metal shade.

One of the newest of the French dress skirts for autumn wear has a five gored foundation, to which is applied a very deep graduated circular flounce, and this flounce on the front and sides is slashed, forming panels of different lengths.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The value of wood ashes in the orchard can hardly be overestimated.

Coal ashes can often be used to good advantage in mulching quince trees.

The soil should be kept from becoming hard on the surface about fruit trees.

There are few kinds of fruits more easily or more cheaply grown than raspberries.

Fruit of a fine appearance sells better than fruit of extra flavor which is not so showy.

While a good dressing of manure can be applied on the garden in the fall or winter to advantage, care should be taken to have it thoroughly rotted.

Our best lawn or street tree, the sugar maple, should always be transplanted in the fall, as the profuse discharge from the branches and roots when cut necessarily renders planting uncertain.

PITH AND POINT.

If you accept flattery, you are conceited.

There is such a thing as being a victim of hope.

The "story" that sounds funny to you may not be funny to other people. Don't repeat it too often.

When a man and woman walk into a store to buy something for the man, the clerk never sells him anything. He sells to the woman.

Every minute a man spends in his parlor his wife is nervously apprehending that he will discover a new scratch the boy has made in the furniture.

Somehow after one returns from a funeral at the cemetery the furniture and carpets at home look newer and brighter and more attractive than they did.—Atchison Globe.

The Czar's Tartar Servants.

The Tartar servants of the czar commanded the respect of the maitres d'hotel at Compiegne. They only drank milk, water or tea, were sober in eating and quite as faithful to the czar as the dog that was always with him. They are sons of the prophet. The Orthodox servants were too fond of the juice of the vine and of more potent beverages. There are, a Russian tells me, 900,000 Tartars in Russia. No Russian can obtain a situation as servant for which a Tartar competes. They are extremely quick and handy. Their nimble pace would alone enable one to distinguish them from Russians, who have a heavy, waddling gait. — London Truth.

Stands by Him.

Mrs. Youngwife—How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Oldwife—I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by him.

Mr. Youngwife—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Oldwife—No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E. Leo.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ¶ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ¶ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ¶ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ¶ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ¶ lb		@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ¶ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ¶ lb	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—¶ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—¶ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—¶ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ¶ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ¶ bunch of 5 lbs		@	[illegible]
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ¶ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ¶ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ¶ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ¶ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ¶ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ¶ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ¶ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ¶ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ¶ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—¶ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—¶ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—¶ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—¶ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ¶ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ¶ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—¶ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ¶ lb—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ¶ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ¶ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ¶ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ¶ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 601 ¶ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ¶ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ¶ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ¶ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	[illegible]
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	[illegible]
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ¶ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ¶ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ¶ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ¶ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ¶ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ¶ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine

A. & Y. Railroad—40 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—4 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude.

Steamer C. M Whitlock—28 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—35 bales cotton, 113 casks spirits turpentine, 281 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 191 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	113
Rosin	281
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	191

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅝	cts ¶ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8⅝	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 52.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 26.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2½@2¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at recession, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 155; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 70¼; St. Paul 174¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 64¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. preferred 88⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil 654 @657.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25¼; do. preferred, not quoted; bonds—4s, 85½@85¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin dull—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47½c; receipts 1,544 casks; sales 416 casks; exports 70 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,190 barrels; sales 1,783 barrels; exports 2,832 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 45; W W. $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 26.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one point higher to one point lower, and then slowly crept up a peg or two on demand from shorts, who were made uneasy by further official reports of drought in Texas. The initial weather chart gave practically no rain anywhere in the belt and the first forecast predicted continued dry conditions during the next thirty-six hours. Light foreign buying and some commission house demand helped to hold the market steady to firm during the first few minutes. Before the end of the first hour, however, reports that showers had occurred in central and southern Texas and a late forecast for showers to-night and to-morrow caused a complete change of front on the part of the room trade. Prices quickly lost the early improvement and much of the balance of the session were tending downward under flurries of liquidation and bear pressure. Wall street resumed active selling of the August position and the South sent new crop monthly selling orders here. There were a few slight rallies after midday but the market gave no positive evidence of recuperative energy. The receipts were quite as small as predicted and the export clearances were such as to cause a sharp falling off in the port stock for the day. Nevertheless, the market invariably eased off under a revival of selling for both accounts and at the close was net seven to twelve points lower, with the tone quiet and steady. Total sales estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 25 bales; stock 150,984 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales — bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: June 8.99, July 8.64, August 8.33, September 8.02, October 7.90, November 7.84, December 7.85, January 7.84, February 7.84, March 7.86.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,289 bales; exports to Great Britain 998 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 11,031 bales; stock 339,285 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,869 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,393 bales; exports to France 550 bales; exports to the Continent 39,600 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,467,584 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,769,619 bales; exports to France 713,938 bales; exports to the Continent 2,661,686 bales.

June 26.—Galveston, nominal at 9c, net receipts 190 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 6 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 35 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9 1-16c, net receipts 531 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,808 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, steady at 9½c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 221 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Flour was quiet but steadier. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79½c. Options—Just at the close prices yielded a little to realizing and July left off ⅜c lower with other months ⅛c higher. The sales to-day included: July closed 79c; September 77⅝c; December 78⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 68½c at elevator. Options closed ½@⅜c higher. Sales: July closed 67c; September closed 64⅜c; December closed 52⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer; No.2 51½@52c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 95; June closed $10 90, nominal; refined lard nominal. Butter—Market steady; creamery 19@22½c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18½@19c; Southwestern, 15@17c. Potatoes firm; State and Western, per sack, $2 25@2 75, new $2 50@3 50; Southern, prime, per barrel $2 50@2 75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 2 13-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; refined unsettled. Rice dull. Pork firm. Cheese steady to firm; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¾c; small white 9⅝c. Cabbage easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@75c; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil was a shade easier. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@44½c; off summer yellow 43½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Grain speculation experienced something of a severe twist from the bear to the bull side today. All markets started out weak and were depressed into a position where they could be raised easily. The raid came under the direction of the corn bulls and prices switched about violently. The tone became much mixed, although the bulls were in the majority. At the close July wheat was ⅛c lower; September wheat ⅛@¼c higher, July corn ⅛c up, September corn ⅛c higher and July oats 2⅛c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@75c; No.3 spring 73½@73¾c; No. 2 red 78¾c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 67¾@68c. Oats—No.2 45@45½c; No. 2 white 52¼@53c; No. 3 white 51½@53c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 30@12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 52½@10 55. Short rib sides, loose, $10 70@10 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@11 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 July 73¼@73⅜, 73¾, 73, 73½c; September 71¾@71⅜, 72⅛@72⅝, 71⅞, 72⅛@72¼c; December 72½@72⅝, 73¼@73½, 72¼, 72⅝@72c. Corn—No. 2, July 67½@68, 69, 67½, 68⅝c; September 60@60⅛, 61⅛, 59⅞, 60⅛@61c; December 46½@46⅝, 47⅝, 46½, 47½c. Oats—July, old, 38⅛, 40, 38⅛, 39½c; July, new, 42@42¼, 44⅞, 41⅞@42, 44½c; September, old, 29⅞, 30⅛, 29⅞, 30½c; September new, 32½@32⅝, 33⅛, 32⅛, 33@33½c; December, new, 32@32⅛, 32⅝, 31⅞, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 15, 18 30, 18 15, 18 30; September $18 40, 18 57½, 18 37½, 18 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 55, 10 60, 10 52½, 10 60; September $10 55, 10 65, 10 55, 10 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 62½, 10 75, 10 62½, 10 75; September $10 57½, 10 67½, 10 57½, 10 65.

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved,* That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.28 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains		Stations.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	......
4 4[illegible]	4 49	Kinston	10 19	10 [illegible]
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
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†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.[illegible] P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.68 A. M., New York 7.1[illegible] A. M., †Boston 3.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.60 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.4[illegible] A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 [illegible] A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.0[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.2[illegible] P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.4[illegible] P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1[illegible] P. M., New York 12.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.[illegible] A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1[illegible] night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.60 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.28 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Macon 1.00 P. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.22 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.22 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.31 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.43 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.25 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 35 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 P. M., 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN OHIO STATE POLITICS.

Wm. H. Hahn, Former Vice President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co, Indicted for Larceny.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The district attorney of this county to-day received a telegram from Columbus, O., saying that Gov. Nash had signed extradition papers at the request of Governor Odell for the apprehension of William H. Hahn, former vice president of the insolvent Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, who has been indicted here for the larceny of $39,360.

Hahn was for many years a prominent figure in Ohio State politics. He was Republican national committeeman from 1892 to 1896, when he was succeeded by Senator Hanna. He was at one time State insurance commissioner of Ohio and was chairman of the State Republican committee at the time Mr. McKinley was elected Governor. He was also president of the Mansfield, Ohio, national bank for many years.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan to-day said that Hahn was vice president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, which went into the hands of a receiver on May 7th, 1901. The company failed with liabilities of over $600,000, while the tenable assets were about $200. Just before the company failed a statement had been filed with the State insurance department, showing the unimpaired capital stock to be $500,000 and a surplus of liabilities over assets of $40,000.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN NEW JERSEY MINES.

Five Men Killed—Buried Under Tons of Earth and Rock—A Sixth Man Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A special to the *Herald*, from Dover, N. J., says:

Two accidents in No. 2 shaft on the Richard mine, about two miles north of Dover, this afternoon, resulted in the death of five men and the probable fatal injury of a sixth.

It was the Richard mine in which Frederick Nichols, an experienced miner, was buried under the house and tons of earth and rock on Tuesday. Four of them who were killed were, only about half an hour before they met their deaths, working with others trying to recover Nichols' body.

The first of the two accidents to-day occurred when John Morich, Albert Davis, and two other miners were loading cars in a level 770 feet below ground. A slab from a sloping pillar fell on two of the men. One was rescued, badly injured. Then another rescue party went into the shaft. A few minutes later one of them, badly bruised and cut, reached the mouth of the mine. While they were trying to reach the body of the victim of the first accident another body of one had fallen from the same pillar, burying four of the men.

IN THE COAL FIELDS.

Many of the Strikers Returning to Work in the Pocahontas Section.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 26.—The Norfolk and Western railway officials are more encouraged to-day over the situation in the Pocahontas coal fields than they have been at any time since the strike was declared. The reports from the operators show that four hundred cars of coal were loaded yesterday, which is twenty-five cars more than have been moved on any previous day. It is thought to-day's output will equal that of yesterday. There have been no reports of any marchings to-day and the supposition is that they have disbanded. A great many strikers returned to work yesterday and it is said more are returning to-day.

OSBORNE EXONERATED.

The Man Arrested in Norfolk Charged With Murdering His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 26.—Charles F. Osborne was exonerated at the hearing to-day before Justice Taylor, of the charge of murdering his wife, whose mysterious death still remains as far from solution as ever. The police are completely non plussed and have no tangible clew on which to work. They ridicule the suicide theory and believe the woman was murdered.

DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

Heavy Rains and Scattered Showers Too Late to Save the Corn Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 26.—Heavy rains fell in portions of South Texas and there were scattered showers in central Texas, but the drought is by no means relieved over the State as a whole. The corn is too far gone to gain any advantage but rice will be helped as there was a shortage of water for irrigation purposes.

FIRE AT DONALDSVILLE.

All the Business Portion of the Town Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 26.—Yesterday afternoon the business portion of the town of Donaldsville, was destroyed by fire. Only the postoffice and a store were left. Twelve business houses were destroyed. A large saw mill narrowly escaped. There was little insurance. No residences suffered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

Democrats Offered a Number of Amendments, But All Were Voted Down.

DEBATE WAS AT TIMES LIVELY

Conference Report on the Isthmian Canal Bill Adopted—The Bill Now Goes to the President—Proceedings in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—During the comparatively brief time the Senate was in session to-day Senator Morgan, of Alabama, presented the conference report on the Isthmian canal bill, the House conferees accepting the Senate substitute. On motion of the Alabama Senator the report was agreed to without comment.

The General Deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed practically without debate. A slight protest was made against the appropriations of $500,000 for the Buffalo Exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston, S. C., Exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries $45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President KcKinley, that amount including the pay of the physicians.

When the appropriations of $500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston S. C., Exposition were reached, Senator Bailey, of Texas, protested. He insisted that if Congress should meet the present demands it would be called upon to meet a still greater deficit in the St. Louis exposition. He thought it was a gross misapplication of public money. Other senators, Mr. Hale, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Teller, while they sympathized with Mr. Bailey's views, thought that the calamity which had befallen the people in Buffalo in the assassination of President McKinley had much to do with the deficiency and should be taken into consideration.

Senator Hale believed the example of these cities would be a means of stopping the mad rush of cities for expositions. He hoped that not again in a generation would the government extend financial aid to exposition enterprises.

With the understanding that the present appropriations were not to be considered as a precedent, Senator Bailey withdrew his objection and the amendments were agreed to.

By a vote of 18 to 30 the Senate on motion of Mr. Money, of Mississippi, declined to consider the bill to revive and amend an act which provides for the payment for cotton seized by the Union forces during the civil war.

House of Representatives.

At 8 o'clock to-night at the end of a nine hour session and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the House passed the Philippine civil government bill practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote—141–97—with the exception of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who voted with the Democrats.

The minority substitute for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a stable government could be established, was defeated—95 to 136.

The debate during the day was at times of a lively character. The Democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but all were voted down, including one offered by Mr. Patterson of Tennessee, to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in the islands. The greatest interest attached to an amendment offered by Mr. McCall, Republican, Massachusetts, to the end of the bill, to declare the policy of the United States to be to develop the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and pledging the faith of the United States to grant them self-government. He supported the amendment in an eloquent speech and the Democrats challenged their political adversaries to declare their future policy. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin said it would be unwise to mortgage the future by making such a declaration now, and the latter quoted Governor Taft as saying that such a promise now would tend to prevent the pacification of the islands. The amendment was lost—89 to 128. It was a strict party vote except for Mr. McCall and Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who voted with the Democrats for the amendment.

Before the consideration of the Philippine bill was resumed to-day the House, by a vote of 252 to 8, adopted the conference report on the Isthmian Canal bill, thus accepting in toto the Senate bill. The bill now goes to the President.

During consideration of the report Mr. Hepburn had quite a long colloquy with Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, over the time in which the President was to conduct the negotiations with the Panama Canal Company, and said that the Senate rejected every proposition made by the House conferees. He would no thave made this report if he did not believe that it was the Senate bill did or nothing. He also dsclared that he did not believe the Panama Canal Company possessed anything that we cared to buy.

Mr. Hepburn said he thought the President would fail in his negotiations and could then resort to the other route.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, urged the acceptance of the report, saying the sentiment had been growing in favor of the Panama route.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, said the people of his State favored Nicaragua, but he believed it was best to accept the compromise.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said it was one step nearer a canal, due to the efforts of two men—Senator Morgan and Colonel Hepburn. [Applause].

The report also was supported by Messrs. Sulzer of New York, Fletcher of Minnesota, Adamson of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, and others.

Mr. Adamson, while still professing his friendship for the Nicaragua route, said he believed the adoption of the report would defeat those who were seeking to prevent the building of a canal. He prophesied that in the end the legislation would result in the building of the Nicaragua canal.

The report was adopted—252 to 8.

The House then resumed consideration of the Philippine government bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Virginia, to reduce the interest rate on the bonds to be issued for the purchase of the Friar lands from 5 to 4 per cent., was defeated.

Mr. Clarke, Missouri, ridiculed Mr. Landis' glowing eulogy of General Funston, "If Funston was the great hero the gentleman from Indiana made him outto be," said Mr. Clark," "the ticket nominated by the next Republican convention should be 'Freddie and Teddy,' and not 'Teddy and Freddie' ".

Mr. Clark reiterated his denunciation of Mr. Landis' statement that the Democrats, after dragging the Republicans into the Spanish war, had run away, denouncing the statement as a foul slander. As many Democrats, he said, had fought in the Spanish war as Republicans. "Dewey, Schley, (Democratic applause) old Joe Wheeler (Democratic applause) and Hobson," said he, "all wrote their names high, and there were other Democratic heroes more obscure on land and sea. There was no politics in the Spanish war—none in its inception, none during its progress. It was only upon its conclusion that politics entered, when a mean conspiracy tried to rob Schley of the credit that was his due. But the American people would not have it. They wrote his name with those of John Paul Jones, Perry and Farragut on the list of naval heroes."

Mr. Littlefield, Maine, in reply to Mr. Clark, insisted that Mr. Landis' charge that the Democrats had run away was true. He said it was no answer to assert that some Democrats had achieved glory in the war. "It don't do to answer by eulogizing Winfield Scott Schley who made a loop and escaped from danger."

This statement was met with a storm of hisses from the Democratic side.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, said the Democrats to-day stood where they had always stood. They contended that this republic had no right under the constitution or in the light of history to force an alien rule upon an alien people and establish on the other side of the world a colonial empire. (Democratic applause).

Mr. DeArmond said he could not believe that Mr. Littlefield had meant what he said about Schley, "for," said he, "he slandered an American hero when he did it."

Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, offered an amendment prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude in the Philippines or in any other territory over which the United States should obtain jurisdiction. He said that the United States was the only civilized power in the world which protected slavery. He said that Governor Taft, before the insular committee, testified that the treaty made by General Bates and the Sultan of Jolo, which recognized slavery, was still in force. There were to-day 300,000 slaves in the Jolo group. Children were sold from their parents; girls were subject to the desires of their masters.

Mr. Patterson's amendment was defeated by a strict party vote—58 to 104.

Mr. McCall, Republican, Massachusetts, amid a burst of applause from the Democratic side, offered the following amendment:

¶ "In this first organic act, creating a civil government for the Philippine islands, it is hereby solemnly declared to be the settled purpose of the Congress to extend to the inhabitants of those islands every aid towards enabling them to develop their capacity for self government, and when such capacity shall have been developed, we pledge the faith of the republic to confer upon them the right of self-government after the fashion of the really free nations."

Mr. McCall made a vigorous speech in support of his amendment, saying that now was the proper time for this declaration by this government as to the Philippine policy. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Jones, Democrat, of Virginia, then offered as an amendment the substitute by the minority, which provided for the temporary government of the islands pending the granting of permanent independence to the archipelago. Mr. Jones' amendment was defeated, and the bill was passed.

The House then adjourned.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 4; Memphis, 5.
Birmingham, 5; Atlanta, 6.
Chattanooga, 0; Nashville, 5.
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 2; Boston, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked near Roanoke, Va., by the breaking of a car wheel. Two white tramps who were stealing a ride were killed. None of the trainmen was hurt.

A dispatch from Kiel, Ger., says: The American yacht Uncle Sam, owned by Francis E. Riggs, of New York, won the first of the international special class races here, the stars and stripes crossing the line eight minutes ahead of all other flags.

Rowing within ten seconds of record time the Yale 'Varsity crew yesterday afternoon lowered the colors of the fastest eight that Harvard has yet produced. Yale won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20:20; Harvard's 20:33.

Conferees on the Naval appropriation bill yesterday failed to make any progress. The item as to construction of warships in government yards has developed a deadlock, with no prospects of an agreement and delays consideration of other items.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday, one of the car sheds of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, in which there were many Winter trolley cars, was destroyed by fire. Loss about $50,000; insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Pope of Rome was much distressed when he heard of King Edward's illness, and immediately telegraphed to Monsignor Merry Del Val, the special Papal envoy to give his expression of sorrow to his majesty and keep the pontiff fully informed as to his condition.

Two separate Republican State conventions were held in Little Rock, Ark., yesterday as the result of factional differences. One convention nominated Charles D. Graves, of Hot Springs, for Governor. The other convention, called the regular assemblage, met in the afternoon and busied itself in the appointment of committees.

Sauerkraut.

There is an international interest to the reported increase in the American demand for sauerkraut. A Lebanon (Pa.) maker has just filled a contract for a fifteen ton supply of the great German delicacy. Germans have long maintained that lack of appreciation of such food varieties as theirs was responsible for American dyspepsia. Is the sauerkraut market to furnish the open door to our better education?—New York Tribune.

Not to Be Made Fun Of.

Much fun is poked at New Jersey as the headquarters of mosquitoes and malaria, but according to Frederick L. Hoffman, an expert on the comparative mortality of different countries, New Jersey has the lowest death rate of any civilized country, excepting Norway only.—New York World.

KING EDWARD IS IMPROVING.

His Progress Towards Convalescence Gives Greater Satisfaction in All Circles.

RECOVERY SEEMS RAPID.

His Majesty Already Displaying Great Interest in All Public Questions. Everybody About the Palace Is Delighted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 26.—King Edward's progress in convalescence occasions the greatest satisfaction in all official circles. His majesty already is displaying the greatest interest in all public questions and is expressing his gratitude over the evidences of the world's solicitude by opening a number telegrams with his own hands.

ofImprovement in the King's condition this morning was most marked. Everybody in Buckingham Palace was delighted and high hopes are entertained that his convalescence will be much more speedy even than was expected last night.

At no time has there been a serious suggestion of the establishment of a regency. The most that was done was in the way of pure speculation—a suggestion that the Prince of Wales might act for his father, as King Edward (then Prince of Wales) frequently did for Queen Victoria in former days, and particularly during her last illness, but without his having formally been appointed regent.

King Edward saw several members of his family during the morning. The Queen remained at the palace, but the Princess Victoria drove out.

According to the Birmingham *Post*, immediately after hearing of King Edward's illness, Emperor William telegraphed to Prince Henry of Prussia, who was in London, setting forth how he was moved by the news, and offering to come immediately to London to see his uncle if there was any immediate danger. Prince Henry is said to have replied with a reassuring message.

Among the callers at Buckingham palace to-day were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Cambridge, most of the special ambassadors still in London, and many of the diplomats.

Continues to Improve.

Midnight.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night are quite inconsequential compared to the fact which the Associated Press has learned, that his majesty again took food to-night and was afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar.

Queen Alexandra sat, with her husband all the evening and only left him after he had fallen into a peaceful sleep.

Mention by the King's doctors of the care with which food had been administered to the royal patient and of the return of pain in the wound can be safely taken as merely an earnest of their conscientious intention to make public the slightest adverse symptom, however unimportant.

The King's courage and good temper is remarkable and to-day he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes. As evidence of the King's persistent refusal to efface himself from his connection with state affairs and in corroboration of the statement that the physicians are satisfied with their patient's condition, the Associated Press learns that besides personally opening telegrams Wednesday evening, King Edward then insisted on a full inspection of the honor list. There was one appointment of considerable importance which had not been definite at that time; the King approved this nomination and gave the final order to the department interested, thus saving one of the recipients of honors from severe disappointment.

Better in Every Way.

To-night King Edward is better in every way than he was last night or this morning. The return of pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature. In fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms, although, with the reserve they have maintained throughout, they refrain from commenting thereon.

To these hopes of a favorable issue of the King's illness, no less an authority than the Queen gives encouragement. Writing to the Lord Mayor of London to-day to thank him for his expressions of sympathy from the city of London, Queen Alexandra says, through her secretary: "The Queen rejoices to think that the bulletin of this morning gives a favorable report of the King."

Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city, which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric lights and gas lights, will be allowed to remain and will be utilized "immediately it is authoritatively announced after the King is out of danger."

By the King's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred.

For the Housewife.

In cleaning papier mache articles use a sponge moistened with cold water. They may be polished with flour and a flannel cloth.

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"Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleansing mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it; brush a small piece of the carpet with this; then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry."

ONLY TWELVE KNEW IT.

Only twelve out of the 400 enlisted force on the receiving ship Richmond at the League island navy yard ordered to learn the words of "The Star Spangled Banner" gave evidence recently that they knew the song.

Captain Leary of the Richmond sent forth the order a few weeks ago that no leaves of absence ashore would be granted unless the men showed that they knew the words of the national anthem.

To ascertain how many of the sailors and landsmen really had memorized the song Captain Leary decided to hold a test examination. In the morning after the men had been lined up at roll call Chaplain Morrison requested all those who knew the words to step forward. To the surprise and dismay of the officers only twelve stepped out from the ranks. To relieve the nervous tension and merriment the lieutenant in charge immediately gave the order to "air beds."

Some of the sailors say that while the captain has authority to compel them to learn rules of ordnance he has no right to order them to learn "The Star Spangled Banner." As a large majority of the men who crave leave of absence declare they will not learn the song the situation promises interesting developments.

Introducing the Date Palm.

The date palm may solve the problem of what to do with the arid and alkali lands of Arizona and other western states. Experiments have been made in the past, but renewed interest is being taken by the section of plant introduction of the department of agriculture. According to the New York Sun Professor D. G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the department, now traveling in Africa, has procured a number of suckers, or offshoots, from the delta of the Nile, which will be distributed in the southwestern portion of this country. In the United States the date is an article of luxury, but in its native country it is a most important food, many regions in Arabia and the Sahara being uninhabitable but for the date palm.

After "Old Obadiah."

"'Old Obadiah,' the boss bull moose of middle Maine," says the Kennebec Journal, "has been seen several times this season by sportsmen and guides, and several bloodthirsty hunters are up around Moscow hoping to see him first next time. He is described as a rival for the famous moose of eastern Maine—the one with antlers twelve foot spread—and is a genuine black back. He trots over five rail fences and small outhouses without discovering their presence, and they do tell bigger tales of his size and fierce mug. He certainly is a prize for some bold hunter unless said hunter should become the prize of Obadiah."

The Largest Warehouse.

Liverpool has the biggest warehouse in the world. It is built beside the docks, and is intended to house the imports of tobacco which form so important a part of Liverpool's trade. The warehouse is 725½ feet in length, 165 feet wide and 124 feet 10 inches high. The ground area is 13,300 square yards and the area of the several floors 174,098 square yards. There are at present in bond in Liverpool some 93,000 hogsheads of tobacco, weighing 50,000 tons, which is equal, roughly estimated, to a custom duty of £18,000,000.

A Big Price.

Charles M. Hays, who recently gave up his place as president of the Southern Pacific railroad, is said to have received a check for $155,000 as payment in full for his services. His yearly salary was to be $55,000. He served ten months, and upon his acquiescence in the wishes of the Harriman syndicate that he retire a full year's salary and a bonus of $100,000 were paid him, according to current report. This is the largest sum ever paid to a railroad man for a like term of service.

Later.

Having used the word "kick" in its slang sense, little Clarence was promptly taken to task by his mother.

"You shouldn't say that word," said she.

"That's true, mamma, I shouldn't," frankly responded the manly little fellow. "It's more up to date to say 'knock.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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